



Universal Service Administrative Company
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Administrator's Acknowledgement Letter

August 29, 2006

Dr. Patricia A. Bassett
Omega Academy
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Dr. Patricia A. Bassett:

The Schools and Libraries Division of the Universal Service Administrative Company has received your correspondence on August 21, 2006, appealing the Administrator's Decision on Appeal letter of June 22, 2006, for Form 471 Application(s) **477884 - FRN(s) 1319699**.

FCC rules do not permit the Schools and Library Division to consider your appeal.

If you believe there is a basis for further examination of your application, you may file an appeal with the FCC.

- You should refer to CC Docket No. 02-6 on the first page of your appeal to the FCC.
- Your appeal must be received or postmarked within 60 days of the date on the Administrator's Decision on Appeal letter. Failure to meet this requirement will result in automatic dismissal of your appeal.

If you are submitting your appeal via United States Postal Service, send to: FCC, Office of the Secretary, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20554. Further information and options for filing an appeal directly with the FCC can be found in the "Appeals Procedure" of the SLD web site at <http://www.universalservice.org/sl/about/appeals/default.aspx>, or by contacting the Client Service Bureau.

We thank you for your continued support, patience and cooperation during the appeal process.

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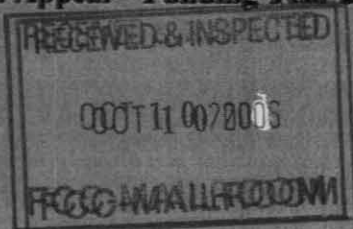


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Administrator's Decision on Appeal - Funding Year 2005-2006

June 22, 2006

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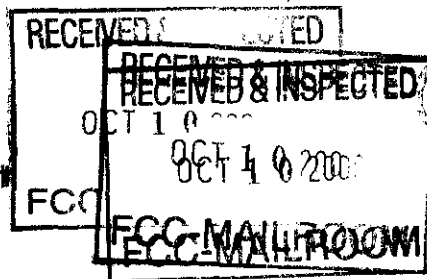
Re: Applicant Name:	Omega Academy
Billed Entity Number:	148730
Form 471 Application Number:	477884
Funding Request Number(s):	1319699
Decision Letter Date:	October 19, 2005
Date Appeal Postmarked:	June 12, 2006
Your Correspondence Dated:	June 12, 2006

Our records show that your appeal was postmarked more than 60 days after the date your Funding Commitment Decision Letter was issued, as shown above. Federal Communications Commission (FCC) rules require applicants to postmark appeals within 60 days of the date on the decision letter being appealed. FCC rules do not permit the Schools and Library Division (SLD) to consider your appeal.

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Universal Service Administrative Company

ATTN: Peggy
FAX: 319-363-4001
FROM: Dr. Patricia A. Bassett
%Omega Schools
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Background

My name is Dr. Patricia A. Bassett. I am the oldest daughter of Charlotte Marie Bassett.

My mother became critically ill and was in the hospital in October, 2005 for a month and then again in November. Mom's illness resulted in her leg being amputated.

Although I live in Arizona I have been commuting between Arizona and Iowa to assist with their home care. I finally completed moving mom and dad from a 3-story older home to a ranch home which would assist in her being more mobile.

During this critical care time, I missed an important deadline which resulted in a payment loss of \$76,000 to my school. The rules allow me to appeal this decision if I can have the above confirmed by your office on your office letterhead and mailed to the above address.

If you need additional information, I am home at my parents this weekend or I can be reached by telephone.

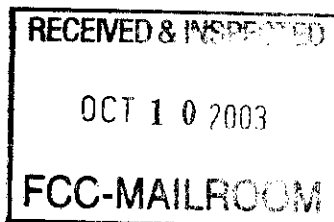
Parents: 319-365-7955
My cell: 602-999-4428

Thanks

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Pat Bassett', is written over a horizontal line.

Dr. Patricia Bassett

From: Dr. Patricia Bassett
Sent: Monday, August 21, 2006 12:47 PM
To: 'appeals@sl.universalservice.org'
Subject: OMEGA ACADEMY 2005-2006
Importance: High

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Enclosed please find the electronic appeal requested regarding the mitigating circumstances. First of all a USAC staff member stated that Omega did not have an approve Technology Plan. I submitted the proof that we had the plan for the last two years and that the plan was good. However, I did not post the appeal within the required 60 days due to a critical illness in my family. Because of the distance of my residence and my parents, I commuted between Iowa and Arizona for the past 8 months. Enclosed please find the letter from my mother physcian documenting the circumstances.

Please let me know if you need additional information.
Thank you.

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E-Rate

The E-rate program provides discounted access to telecommunications services for all eligible schools and libraries in the United States.

The Arizona Department of Education serves as the liaison between state public education systems and the SLD. For assistance with the forms and procedures for applying for the discounted services, contact Chris Castillo at (602) 542-5233
ccastillo@ade.az.gov.

Current E-Rate Information
E-Rate History
E-Rate Forms

Disclaimer: Official information is available from The Schools and Libraries Division (SLD) of the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC).

Approved Technology Plans

E-Rate Resources

E-Rate Technology Plan Addendum Forms

Questions and Answers about the
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Contact Information

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The following Power Point presentations were modified from those provided by the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC), School and Libraries Division (SLD). The full versions may be viewed at the SLD's site. These presentations provide an explanation of Year 9 E-Rate program changes and improvements. Refer to the SLDs site for updated information on E-Rate.

Arizona Funding Commitments

- E-Rate funding for Arizona 2005 (July 1, 2005 to June 30, 2006)
- E-Rate funding for Arizona 2004 (July 1, 2004 to June 30, 2005)
- E-Rate funding for Arizona 2003 (2003-2004)
- E-Rate funding for Arizona 2002 (2002-2003)
- E-Rate funding for Arizona 2001 (2001-2002)
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- E-Rate funding for Arizona 1999 (1999-2000)
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FUNDING COMMITMENT DECISION LETTER
(Funding Year 2005: 07/01/2005 - 06/30/2006)

October 19, 2005

Doug Baker
Omega Academy
1951 West Camelback Road
Third Floor
Phoenix, AZ 85015

Re: Form 471 Application Number: 477884
Funding Year 2005: 07/01/2005 - 06/30/2006
Billed Entity Number: 148730
Billed Entity FCC RN: 001190925
Applicant's Form Identifier: TELECOVoIP05

Thank you for your Funding Year 2005 E-rate application and for any assistance you provided throughout our review. Here is the current status of the funding request(s) featured in the Funding Commitment Report at the end of this letter.

- The amount, \$20,727.75 is "Denied."

Please refer to the Funding Commitment Report on the page following this letter for specific funding request decisions and explanations.

The Important Reminders and Deadlines immediately preceding this letter are provided to assist you throughout the application process.

NEXT STEPS

- Work with your service provider to determine if you will receive discounted bills or if you will request reimbursement from USAC after paying your bills in full
- Review technology planning approval requirements
- Review CIPA Requirements
- File Form 486
- Invoice the SLD using the Form 474 (service provider) or Form 472 (Billed Entity) - as products and services are being delivered and billed

FUNDING COMMITMENT REPORT

On the pages following this letter, we have provided a Funding Commitment Report for the Form 471 application cited above. The enclosed report includes a list of the Funding Request Number(s) (FRNs) from your application. The SLD is also sending this information to your service provider(s) so preparations can be made to begin implementing your E-rate discount(s) after you file your Form 486. Immediately preceding the Funding Commitment Report, you will find a guide that provides a definition for each line of the Report.

TO APPEAL THIS DECISION:

If you wish to appeal a decision in this letter, your appeal must be received by the SLD or postmarked within 60 days of the date of this letter. Failure to meet this requirement will result in automatic dismissal of your appeal. In your letter of appeal:

1. Include the name, address, telephone number, fax number, and (if available) e-mail address for the person who can most readily discuss this appeal with us.
2. State outright that your letter is an appeal. Include the following to identify the letter and the decision you are appealing:
 - Appellant name,

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October 3, 2006

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RE: 477884-FRN(s) 1319699

This letter is written to appeal the decision regarding the above referenced matter.

First of all the claim was denied because it was stated that Omega did not have a state approved Technology Plan. Because I have an approved plan it was clearly a clerical error made by USAC personnel.

However, I missed their error because I was out of state with my mother who endured a life threatening medical matter. In addition, to making several medical decisions, the matter required me to get my elderly parents relocated in different living arrangements in Iowa. The family emergency began in October 2005 and concluded in late April 2006.

I am submitting correspondence included in other correspondence to USAC and the letter from my mother's physician.

Please feel free to call or email me if you need additional information at:

Phone: 602-938-2092 x104

Email: drbassett@omegak12.com

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration regarding this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia A. Bassett

Patricia A. Bassett

President/CEO

Enclosures include all 11 pages of prior written communication:

Technology verification form the Arizona Department of Education

June 12, 2006 Letter of Appeal

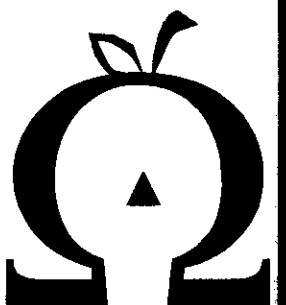
Physician's Confirmation Letter

August 29, 2006 letter with FCC Filing Advice

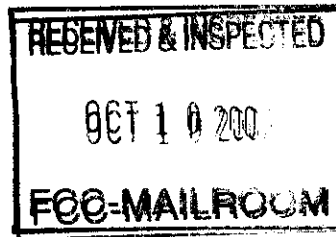
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7/24/2006

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RE: BASSETT, CHARLOTTE M
DOB: 1/29/1928

To Whom It May Concern:

Dr. Patricia A. Bassett is the daughter of my patient, Charlotte Bassett. Mrs. Charlotte Bassett has end stage renal disease and is maintained on hemodialysis therapy. She became ill last October and November with peripheral vascular disease which required an above the knee amputation. During this period of time, Dr. Patricia Bassett assisted her mother psychologically and with personal attendance to allow her recuperation and moving to a home with assisted living capability.

I think that Patricia was concentrating on her family stresses and it is reasonable that she be allowed to appeal the decision of the payment loss to her school.

Please let me know if you require further information regarding Mrs. Charlotte's Bassett's illnesses.

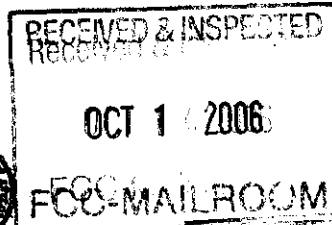
Sincerely,

Anne Voigts, M.D., F.A.C.P.

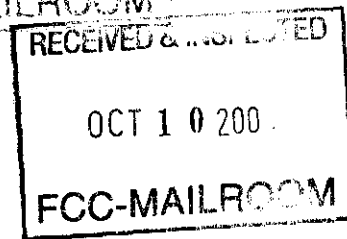
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Tom Horne
Superintendent of
Public Instruction

June 5, 2004

RE: CERTIFICATION OF TECHNOLOGY PLAN REVIEW/APPROVAL

Name of Entity: OMEGA ACADEMY

Plan Approval Expires June 30, 2009

Pursuant to the requirements of the FCC's E-rate program under the Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism

Dear Dr. Bassett:

Thank you for providing a copy of your institution's technology plan for review pursuant to the requirements of the Schools and Libraries Universal Services support mechanism (commonly known as "E-Rate") program, and the Enhancing Education through Technology Program (EETT) Title IID.

The technology plan you provided appears to include all the basic planning components required under the E-Rate program as set forth by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), reference <http://www.sl.universalservice.org/apply/step2.asp#3>. As such, you may consider receipt of this letter as confirmation that your technology plan has been approved by an "authorized organization" as required. This certification applies only to the approval of this technology planning document for purposes of your E-Rate and EETT Title IID application.

Although the basic structure of your technology plan has been approved, you are reminded that E-Rate rules require a level of consistency between technology plans and E-Rate funding requests that was not subject to review under our approval process. Please read the latest developments regarding technology plan requirements at the above link to remain compliant of changes to the program requirements.

A listing of Arizona school institutions with approved technology plans may be found on the Internet, at <http://www.ade.az.gov/erate/approved.xls>

Date Approved: June 5, 2004 Dates covered by plan: July 1, 2004 to June 30, 2009

Approved By:

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Letter of Appeal

Schools and Libraries Division
Box 125 - Correspondence Unit
80 South Jefferson Road
Whippany, NJ 07981

Re: FCC Form 471 Application Number **477884**

Funding Year 2005: 2005-2006

Billing Entity number: 148730

Via: e-mail: appeals@sl.universalservice.org

This is a **Letter of Appeal** to the SLD's Funding Commitment Decision Letter dated October 19, 2005. The above application was denied because there was not an approved Technology Plan on file. The Form 471 you sent on October 19, 2005 was filed in my e-rate notebook by a clerical employee. On June 9, 2006 this matter was brought to my attention by one of my e-rate vendors.

Conversely, Omega has an approved Technology Plan since 2004. Please review the attached letter and web-link documenting the approved plan on file since 2004.

All questions about this Appeal maybe addressed to:

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Again if you have any questions, please feel free to call, write.

Sincerely,

Dr. Patricia Bassett
President/CEO of Omega Schools, Inc

Enclosures: Documentation From the Arizona Department of Education (3 pages)

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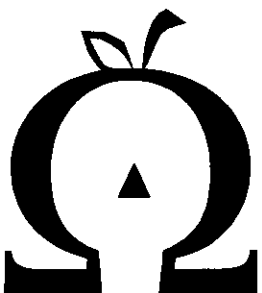
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